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SUBJECT: NEWSPAPERS REPORT US INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES

INVESTIGATING SUICIDE OF SUSAN SWEETSER

1. BERLIN NEWSPAPERS NOVEMBER 6 REPORTED MYSTERIOUSE SUICIDE  
AT US ARMY HOTEL IN GARMISCH OF SUSAN SWEETSER, AMERICAN CITIZEN  
AND APPARENTLY DAUGHTER OF RETIRED AIR FORCE BRIGADIER  
GENERAL WHO HAD RECENTLY RETURNED FROM VISIT TO  
BERLIN. ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNTS, SHORTLY BEFORE  
SUICIDE NOVEMBER 1, MISS SWEETSER TOLD SEVERAL  
FRIENDS THAT WHILE IN BERLIN SHE HAD BEEN CONSTANTLY FOLLOWED,  
HER LUGGAGE SEARCHED, AND HER TELEPHONE CALLS MONITORED. ONE ACCOUNT  
REPORTED POLICE HAD FOUND SUITCASE FULL OF MEDICINAL DRUGS AND  
WERE INVESTIGATING POSSIBLE NARCOTICS ANGLES. PRESS REPORTS  
STATED US COUNTERESPIONAGE SERVICE ASSITING GERMAN  
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POLICE INVESTIGATION.

2. MISSION HAS CHECKED ALL US AGENCIES IN BERLIN AND CAN FIND NO EVIDENCE OF ANY INTEREST IN MISS SWEETSER BEFORE HER DEATH. US ARMY CID IN MUNICH INFORMED US THEY WERE COOPERATING WITH BAVARIAN AUTHORITIES IN INVESTIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH BUT HAD NOT INVOLVED ANY US AGENCY IN BERLIN.

3. BERLIN POLICE HAVE INFORMED US THEY HAVE NO RECORD OF INVESTIGATION OF MISS SWEETSER AND HAD NOT HEARD OF HER UNTIL QUERIED NOVEMBER 2 BY MUNICH POLICE. BERLIN AUTHORITIES ARE NOW TRYING TO TRACE MISS SWEETSER'S MOVEMENTS IN BERLIN.

4. WE INTEND TO REFER ANY PRESS INQUIRIES TO BERLIN POLICE.

5. USCOB CONCURS.SELIGMANN

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